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AERONAUTICAL ACADEMY ADMITS ASSISTANTS -- Krasnyy Flot, No 80, 6 Apr 49

The Red Banner Order of Lenin Military Aeronautical Engineering Academy imeni N. S. Zhukovskiy is accepting candidates for assistantships for the 1949 school year. The candidates may be members of the Soviet Army or civilians (reserve officers), not over 38 years of age. Term of study for assistants is 3 years.

Military personnel applying for assistantships must submit applications addressed to the head of the Academy through their commanding officer, and send a copy, without enclosures, direct to the head of the Academy. Civilians should apply direct to the head of the Academy.

The application should mention the branch of science in which the candidate wishes to specialize.

Among other documents, the applicant should submit a description of his scientific works, articles, inventions and suggestions for rationalization (if such exist).

Competitive examinations for assistantship candidates in the Academy will be held from 1 October 1949 on the following subjects: (1) principles of Marxism-Leninism, (2) higher mathematics, (3) special branch of science, and (4) one foreign language (English, German, or French). Military persons admitted to competitive examinations for assistantships will be given a 2-month leave to prepare for the examinations (in addition to regular leave).

MILITARY TRANSPORT INSTITUTE EXPANDED -- Sovetskaya Sibir', No 53, 18 Mar 49

Thirty million rubles have been allocated to construction of a new educational building and dormitory of the Novosibirsk Institute of Military Transport Engineers. The tall building will be constructed on Dasi Koval'chuk Street near the city hospital. A sum of 2½ million rubles will be spent on construction in 1949. Students of the construction department of the institute have pledged to work 5-7 days on the project in their spare time.

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UNIONS TO AID DOSARM, DOSFIOT, DOSAV ELECTIONS -- Moskovskiy Bol'shevik, No 87, 14 Apr 49

The organizational bureaus of DOSARM, DOSFIOT, and DOSAV will conduct meetings of primary organizations up to 1 July, and also oblast, kray, and republic conferences for the election of leaders. In connection with this, the Secretariat of VTSAPS has called on central committees and trade union councils to guarantee the active participation of trade-union agencies in the preparation and conduct of these elections.

LATVIAN DOSARM PLANS EXPANSION -- Sovetskaya Latvija, No 79, 5 Apr 49

During 1948, DOSARM units were organized in Latvia, and most successfully in Riga, Yelgava, Rzekne Uyezd, and Daugavpils Uyezd. In the past year the DOSARM units in Riga have grown to number several thousand persons. The basic DOSARM organizations have increased significantly in Silayan' and Riga volosts and Rzekne Uyezd.

DOSARM units are now entering a new phase of activities. Defense and technical groups must be organized in every basic DOSARM unit. Rifle commands and ordinance groups can be created in plants, factories, institutions, kolchozes and sovkhoses. Small-bore rifles and ammunition must be obtained and target practice adequately supervised. Driver and tractor operator groups must be organized wherever there are tractor and automobile pools. Groups of radio operators, telegraph and telephone operators, and motorcyclists must be formed. Where no DOSARM units exist, they must be quickly established. These units must lead a vigorous political and propaganda campaign to disseminate military and technical knowledge among the workers.

TUPOLEV GETS ORDER OF LENIN -- Kommunist, No 13, 16 Jan 49

Andrey Nikolayevich Tupolev, chief designer of the aviation industry and General-Lieutenant of the Engineer-Aviation Service, was awarded the Order of Lenin on his 60th birthday and in connection with his 40th anniversary in the field of aviation. A grand meeting in his honor on 14 January was attended by representatives of the Army Air Forces USSR, of the Ministry of Aviation Industry USSR, the Academy of Sciences USSR, designers' bureaus, scientific-research and educational institutions, and enterprises of the aviation industry.

General-polkovnik of Aviation, M. M. Gromov, spoke on the importance of aircraft designed by A. N. Tupolev in the defense of the USSR. Congratulations were read from Marshal of the Soviet Union K. A. Bulaev, Minister of the Armed Forces USSR; from Marshal of Aviation K. A. Vershinin; from the Academy of Sciences USSR; the Ministry of Aviation Industry USSR, and others.

AIRCRAFT EXPERT GETS MEDAL -- Izvestiya, No 104, 5 May 49

By ukase of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet USSR, Major Konstantin Mikhaylovich Zotov has been awarded the Order of the Red Banner for the successful application of new aviation techniques.

FINNISH BORDER GUARDS HONORED -- Leninskoye Znaniye, No 60, 5 Apr 49

By ukase of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet Karelo-Finnish SSR, members of Border Detachment N of the MVD Border Troops, Karelo-Finnish District, were awarded certificates of honor of the Supreme Soviet Karelo-Finnish SSR for successes achieved in battle and in political work, in connection with the 25th anniversary of the detachment's formation. The following men were cited:

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Viktor Stepanovich Barabanov, Senior Sergeant; Petr Ivanovich Barkov, Junior Lieutenant; Arseniy Vasil'yevich Glukhov, Master Sergeant; Timofey Fomich Vlasov, Private First Class; Rocheslav Nikolayevich Gordeyev, Lieutenant; Nikolay Vasil'yevich Gusev, Sergeant; Aleksandr Yeliseyevich Dorozhenko, Senior Lieutenant; Aleksey Ivanovich Yelkina, Master Sergeant; Grigoriy Petrovich Zarubin, Master Sergeant; Mikhail Vasil'yevich Ivanov, Sergeant; Petr Finizovich Kazagashov, Private First Class; Nikitin Fadeyevich Kaymanov, Colonel, Hero of the Soviet Union; Nikolay Gavrilovich Kretov, Sergeant;

Nikolay Fedorovich Makarov, Senior Lieutenant; Viktor Mironovich Migunov, Lieutenant of the Administration Service; Fedor Nikitovich Orlov, Senior Lieutenant; Grigoriy Semenovich Sallinen, Senior Lieutenant; Sergey Grigoriyevich Samarin, Senior Lieutenant; Roman Dmitriyevich Sasin, Lieutenant of the Intendant Service; Viktor Sergeyevich Serov, Sergeant; Vasilii Il'yasovich Spevakin, Master Sergeant; Dmitriy Stepanovich Tkachenko, Master Sergeant; Vasilii Prokof'yevich Trofimov, Technical Sergeant; Nikolay Konstantinovich Kharchikov, Senior Lieutenant; and Yelizar Sergeyevich Shelkovich, Private.

The ukase was signed by O. Kuusinen, chairman, and P. Ikhalaynen, secretary of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Karelo-Finnish SSR.

DENISENKO DIES -- Krasnaya Zvezda, No 84, 10 Apr 49

General-major Mikhail Ivanovich Denisenko, hero of the Soviet Union, died on 7 April after a prolonged illness. During the war he commanded divisions on the fronts from Stalingrad to Vienna.

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